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- 1. During his visit to Canton, LiU Ya-lou, chief of the Chinese Communist Air Force, inspected the following airfields in South China: Chi Lu Wei ( Bar (注 ) in Swatow, Ta P'ing (大 平 ) in Tsunghum (113-31, 23-34), Pai Sha (注 ) in Human (113-41, 22-49), San Tsao (三 左 ) in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), and fields at Manhsiung (114-17, 25-13) and Lochang (113-18, 25-08).
- 2. LIU arranged discussion with LIU Shan-pen (劉 喜 本 ) and Golarov\*, a Soviet adviser, with regard to the establishment of Air Force bases in South China. The plans include the following:
  - The reconditioning and equipment of the Kwangtung airfields mentioned above.
  - b. The opening of a branch aviation school in Canton, with training courses to be drafted by Golarov.
  - c. The strengthening of White Cloud and T'ienho Airfields in Canton as the main bases for South China, and the use of Chi Lu Wei Airfield at Swatow as a supply station.

Colonel Golarov was mentioned in

3. The group with accompanied LIU Ya-lou, including nine Soviet advisers under Golarov and ten Japanese technicians under Captain MORI Tamata (森祖 田), remained in Canton to carry out the proposed program.

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